Effect of Donepezil Therapy on Language Performance in Down syndrome Adults with High and Low Language Levels

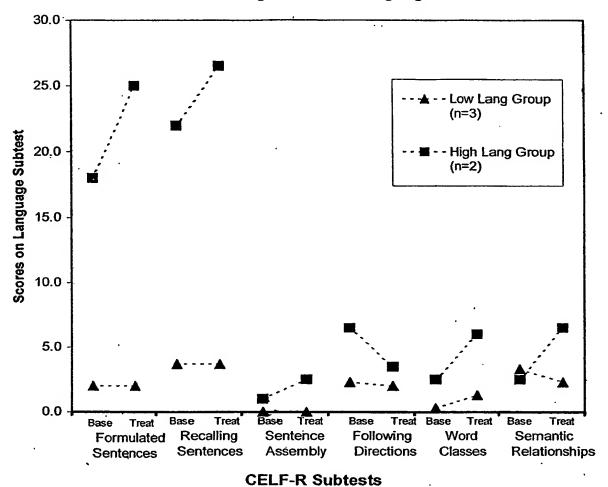


FIGURE 1 .

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Table I. A comparison of language performance at Baseline and at Treatment for each language measure. Baseline and Treatment values are group average raw score performance (n=5). The statistical significance of the difference in Baseline and Treatment performance is determined by a paired t test. Indices of clinical significance, i.e. average performance and the range in raw scores for 5-year-olds, and the average improvement in raw score performance as children age from 5 to 6 years old, are provided.

TEST	Base line	Treat ment	Differ ence	p-value (2 Tailed)	Avg score and (Ránge) for 5 year- olds	Change from 5 to 6 yrs
TOPS						
TOPS @ 12 weeks	14.4	20.9	6.5	.0107	41 (37 to 44)	8.5 points
TOPS @ 24 weeks	14.4	19.5	5.1	.0513	41 (37 to 44)	8.5 points
CELF-R Expressive Subtests*		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · ·	<u> </u>		
Formulating Sentences	8.2	11.2	3.0	.2215	23-27 (9 to 38)	13 points
Recalling Sentences	12.2	14.0	1.8	.2326	43-46 (32 to 58)	6.5 points
Sentence Assembly	0.4	1.0	0.6	.2080	0 (0 to 3)	3.5 points
CELF-R Receptive Subtests*				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Oral Directions	4.3	3.3	-1.0	.6042	6-7 (3 to 13)	5 points
Word Classes	1.2	3.2	2.0	.1543	7-8 (2 to 14)	13.5points
Semantic Retationships	3.0	4.0	1.0	.5538	3 (0 to 9)	6.5 points

^{*} CELF-R Subtests administered only at Baseline and at 24 weeks.

FIGURE 2 .

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Table II. A comparison of High Language (n=2) and Low Language (n=3) group performance at Baseline and at Treatment by language measure. Baseline and Treatment values are group average raw score performance. Indices of clinical significance, i.e. average performance and the range in raw scores for 5-year-olds and the average improvement in raw score performance as

children age from 5 to 6 years old, are provided.

TEST	High Base	Lang	Öi t	Low	Lang Treat	Ď it	Avg score and (Range) for 5-year-	Change from 5 to 6 yrs			
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CELF-R Expressive Subtests											
F1-1: 0 .							23-27				
Formulating Sentences	18.0	25.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	(9 to 38)	13 points			
							43-46				
Recalling Sentences	22.0	26.5	4.5	5.7	5.7	0.0	(32 to 58)	6.5 points			
							0				
Sentence Assembly	1.0	2.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0 to 3)	3.5 points			
CELF-R Receptive Subtests	<u>. ·</u>			•							
							6-7				
Oral Directions	6.5	3.5	-3.0	2.3	3.0	0.7	(3 to 13)	5 points			
							7-8				
Word Classes	2.5	6.0	3.5	0.3	1.3	1.0	(2 to 14)	13.5 points			
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Semantic Relationships	2.5	6.5	4.0	3.3	2.3	-1.0	(0 to 9)	6.5 points			

FIGURE 3